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1. Headquarters of the Turkestan Military District, under the command of Army General Ivan Yefimovich Petrov, is at Tashkent.

2. Division headquarters are possibly located at the following towns, but their existence is unconfirmed:

a. Ashkhabad

Infantry, artillery, engineer, and Air Force units of considerable size are stationed here. A general is in command.*

b. Alma Ata

Cavalry, artillery, tank, and Frontier Guard units of considerable size are stationed here. A general is in command.**

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3. [] the existence of military units at the following locations has been confirmed: Ashkhabad, Termez, Stalinabad, Chirchik, Kokand, Fergana, Andizhan, Alma Ata, Kushka, Dzarkent, Novosibirsk, and Omsk.

* [] Comment: In view of the above, it is believed probable that there is a division headquarters located here.

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